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Letter dated 11 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period from 10 to 11 April 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) V. **Nebenzia**

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Annex to the letter dated 11 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (10 April 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

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The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported four incidents of gunfire in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported three incidents of gunfire: two in Dar'a Governorate and one in Homs Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,779 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,508.4 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 182 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 76,811 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours one ceasefire agreement has been signed with Humayrah in Aleppo Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,500.

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Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (11 April 2018)

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Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out three humanitarian operations: in Mu'ah, Hama Governorate; Kiswah, Rif Dimashq Governorate; and Tall al-Daman, Aleppo Governorate. Food and essential items weighing 5.7 tons were delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,782 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,514.1 tons.

One United Nations humanitarian convoy was assured passage to Tayyibah in Dar'a Governorate. The total weight of cargo delivered was 143 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 385 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 77,196 residents.

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Over the past 24 hours one ceasefire agreement has been signed with Masharah in Qunaytirah Governorate.

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